



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3667**  
Ryo GOITSUKA : Docket No. 2001\_0614A  
Serial No. 09/856,061 : Group Art Unit 1653  
Filed July 10, 2001 : Examiner Robert A. Wax

MAST CELL-SPECIFIC SIGNAL TRANSDUCER  
AND cDNA THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 28, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for five months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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